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## SUPERVISORS ARE COMPLETING INSPECTION TOUR COUNTY ROADS

Inspect Sulphur Spring Valley Roads Ending in the Huachuca District

Measrs John Rock, supervisor, A. C. Karger, clerk of the board of supervisors, A. H. Giesner, president of the Cochise County Road Improvement Association and J. N. Ganss, secretary of the Cochise County Taxpayers Association, left this afternoon for Douglas where they will join Chairman J. M. Sparks and V. M. Johnson of the board of supervisors, and County Engineer J. S. Ryan. Remaining in Douglas tonight the party will leave tomorrow for a trip over the county roads in the Sulphur Spring Valley, completing the tour of that end of the county on the annual inspection trip of county road way. Returning to Tombstone tomorrow night the official party will leave here Monday morning for the Huachuca mountain section of the county, where they will spend the day inspecting the county highways in that section, as far as the Pima County line, and will return home Monday evening having completed a complete tour of the county roads. The supervisors and Engineer Ryan are on the annual inspection of the roads, preparatory to allocating funds for road maintenance for the coming year while Messrs Gardner and Ganss are feeling out the sentiment of the proposed bond issue, for Cochise county.

## TOMBSTONE TOWN TOPICS TERSELY TOLD

### Will Hear Cox Case

Judge W. A. O'Connor, of Santa Cruz county, arrived in Tombstone last evening, and will sit in the case of the State vs. Cal Cox, charged with the killing of John Clinton at Hereford, which was to have been begun this morning, but was postponed until Monday morning.

### Ill With Grippe

A. Wentworth is reported confined to his bed with a bad case of grippe, which is prevalent in Tombstone, but is reported much better today.

### Attorney Kingsbury Ill

Attorney J. T. Kingsbury is confined to his home with a severe case of la grippe which almost developed into pneumonia, but is reported as considerable better this afternoon.

### Died of Pneumonia

A Mexican youth, named Juan Gomez, who had been ill only a few days with a serious case of pneumonia, died yesterday, and was buried this morning from Catholic church. He was 19 years of age.

### Catholic Church

First mass at 8 a. m. At 9:30 a. m. will be high mass in honor of the Blessed Virgin of Guadalupe. Immediately after second mass, Sunday School for the English speaking children by Mrs. Cavanaugh, Sup., and for the Spanish speaking children at 4 p. m. At 7 p. m. Rosary with hymns, novena in honor of the Blessed Virgin of Guadalupe and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

REV. JOS. M. AYMEMI, C. M. F.

## TWO TRAINS ARE HELD UP BY THE STRIKERS OF CLIFTON

Trains Searched But No Passengers Molested; Complaint Made

PHOENIX, Dec. 10.—That two trains on the Arizona & New Mexico railroad, one a passenger train, the other a freight train, were held up on Thursday by 150 striking miners from the Clifton Morenci district is the claim made in a telegram received today by the Arizona corporation commission from R. K. Minson, passenger traffic manager of the railroad. The telegram states that the hold-ups occurred at Smelter, Ariz., three miles from Clifton.

The trains were searched but none of the passengers molested. It is believed that the strikers, alarmed by reports that strikebreakers were about to be introduced into the district, took this method of discouraging the entrance of new comers into the district.

Governor Hunt today instructed Captain Hall, in charge of the troops at Clifton, to use every effort to prevent a recurrence. Sheriff Cash was also communicated with and asked to use his efforts in that direction.

The corporation commission, in answering the miner's wire, stated that the railroad must look to the law enforcing power, both federal and state, for protection. It is said that the interference with the passenger train, which was carrying mail, may be taken up by postoffice officials.

### Confined to Bed

Jas. Dalglish, day foreman of the Bunker Hill, was this morning confined to his bed with a severe attack of la grippe, which threatened pneumonia.

### From Bisbee

Mrs. Esther Cummings, deputy county probation officer, was a visitor in the county seat today on matters connected with her office.

### Congregational Church

You are most cordially invited to attend the services at the Congregational church tomorrow. Morning worship will be held at 11. In the evening at 7:30 there will be a song service. If you can sing, come to help us sing; if you cannot sing, come to enjoy the singing by others.

REV. A. AMUNDSEN, Pastor.

### To Bisbee

Chief Deputy County Assessor Walter Thomas, accompanied by his wife and Mrs. O. C. Patterson, mother of Mrs. Thomas, motored to Bisbee this afternoon, where Mr. Thomas will attend to official matters, while Mrs. Thomas and mother will visit friends.

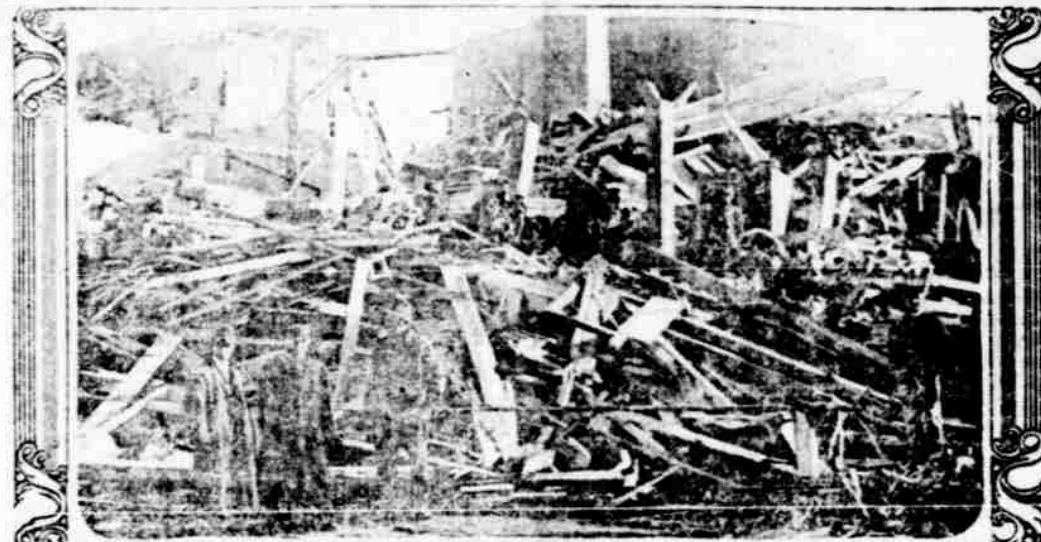
### Change in Climate

Wm. Hughes, father of Assessor E. A. Hughes, Mrs. Jas. Dalglish and Mrs. J. H. McPherson, who is visiting in Tombstone, having just returned in company with Mrs. Hughes from San Diego, while standing on Allen street this morning, was taken ill with a fainting spell, due to the change of climate from San Diego to Tombstone. He was immediately taken home, where he quickly recovered, and will soon be out again.

### Take Cottage

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Davis have taken the Robinson cottage on Allen street for the winter.

## CYCLONE CHURNS BUILDINGS INTO KINDLINGS.



Damage done in Great Bend, Kan., as cyclone swept over that state, Nebraska and South Dakota, killing scores. Millions in property were lost.

## AARON GRANTED PROBABLE CAUSE BY THE SUPREME COURT

PHOENIX, Dec. 11.—Bert Aaron, the prominent citizen of Douglas who has been convicted of violation of the prohibition laws of the state, was yesterday released from the Cochise county jail at Tombstone, where he had been confined following his conviction, on the strength of a certificate of probable cause, issued yesterday by Justice Cunningham of the Supreme Court of the State. His liberty was granted him under a bail of \$5,000.

Aaron was convicted several weeks ago on a charge of having brought an auto load of liquor into the state, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and serve one year in the county jail at hard labor. A new trial was denied him, and his jail sentence had begun, when yesterday's proceedings gave him his liberty, temporarily at least.

Pending the furnishing of the \$5,000 bond under which Aaron was released by the Supreme Court, the defendant is still confined in the county jail here, and will be until bond is furnished, which it is understood will be pretty hard to get. Under the writ of probable cause, he is restrained from being put to work on the county roads.

## SUIT ARISES OVER PROPERTY IN COCHISE COUNTY

TUCSON, Dec. 11.—Suit for the foreclosure of a mortgage on the property of the Bonanza Belt Copper company, located in Cochise county, was filed yesterday by John B. Wright, representing the Empire Trust company of New York City. The Peabody Consolidated Copper company and L. C. Dessar are also named as defendants in the suit.

According to the complaint, which is very voluminous, the Bonanza issued \$250,000 worth of bonds some time ago, \$50,000 of which were delivered to the Empire Trust company January 1, 1910. They were to bear interest at 7 per cent, payable semi-annually. To secure the bonds the property was mortgaged. It is alleged that no payments of interest have been made on this lot of bonds since the time of delivery. Since then it is alleged that L. C. Dessar secured a judgment for \$10,470.10 and interest against the company for debt and that the mine was subsequently sold to him at sheriff's sale in Cochise county and that he

## LOOKING BACKWARD 24 YEARS IN TOMBSTONE

Interesting Items that Appeared in the "Prospector," this Date, 1891; Reminiscent of the Pioneer Days

Fred Storer, who left Tombstone, to join the Collespie dramatic troupe, is on the bill at Phoenix.

John Miano and H. S. Thomas returned today from Hereford where they have been duck hunting.

"Coming forty strong" is the way the El Paso Times heads a telegram from Tombstone relative to the action taken by the meeting to appoint delegates.

Mr. Richards, who has been engaged in surveying the route of the Fairbank and Tombstone road, having finished his work, took his departure yesterday for home.

A telegram received last night from Harry Turner, dated Stein's Pass, announced the death of his son, little Oscar Connor. Mr. Turner had a contract for hauling ore for Henry Cook, in that vicinity and had taken little Oscar along for company. The little fellow was thrown or fell from the freight wagon which passed over his body and crushed it so frightfully that he only breathed for ten minutes after being taken up. The body was brought to this noon and a Coroner's jury having been impaneled found that the deceased met his death by an unavoidable accident.

### Oh You Dry Arizonans

EL PASO, Dec. 10.—The day before Christmas promises to loom large for O. B. Joyful and his confederates in the opportunity to purchase holiday spirits at bargain prices, for Uncle Sam's deputy marshals in El Paso have planned a bargain sale to be staged that day, of wine and brandy seized for illegal interstate consignment. Most of the liquors were started for "dry" Arizona, but were stopped at this point.

subsequently transferred his interests to the Peabody Consolidated Copper company.

It is alleged that the original amount of \$50,000 and interest, aggregating \$20,708.26, is now due the company and it is requested that the mortgage, as a first class mortgage and lien, be foreclosed and that the various points in the case be adjudicated.

## GLEESON GIST OF NEWS FOR THE PAST WEEK

GLEESON, Dec. 9.—Judge Sidney Ridgway and Rube Baker returned this week from Tucson, where they have been on a business visit, making the trip in the Judge's car.

Constable Lefe Gibson, Alfred Hoskins and Tom Cole motored to Tombstone Wednesday.

Emil Norton and family arrived in Gleeson this week from Wilcox. Mr. Norton has died on a homestead near Gleeson and has received a shipment of nine hundred goats, which will be herded in the surrounding foothills.

A. F. Parker, life insurance agent, was a business visitor in Gleeson this week, from his headquarters in Tombstone.

Pete Hines was a visitor in Gleeson this week on business.

Owing to the stormy weather, only a small crowd enjoyed the big treat at the Stockton Saturday, the 11th, given by "Red" Powell. "Red" had prepared "some feed" for his guests, and together with music and dancing, a most enjoyable time was had.

L. H. Rader has moved to Johnson, where he is in charge of B. A. Taylor's branch store.

S. Rivera has established a branch meat market at Johnson, his son remaining in charge of the local market.

## MICHELSON NOMINATED AS POSTMASTER OF PHOENIX

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—President Wilson today nominated Selim Michelson as postmaster at Phoenix.

Michelson received an appointment as postmaster when former Postmaster Wood was burned to death. Michelson is well known in democratic circles and has served as chairman of the democratic board of supervisors in Maricopa county.

## MORE CLAIMS APPROVED IN TOMBSTONE DISTRICT

PHOENIX Dec. 10.—The surveyor general has approved mineral survey No. 3213, Head Center, Yellow Jacket lode mining claim, owned by the Bunker Hill Mines Company, and situated in the Tombstone Mining District, Cochise county, Arizona.

## SUDDEN DEATH OF JOS GIACOLETTI OCCURS IN TOMBSTONE

Ill But Few Days From Pneumonia; Had Many Friends Here

Friends in Tombstone were shocked to learn of the death this morning of Jos. Giacoletti, after an illness of but barely a week, having succumbed to a severe case of pneumonia.

Last Friday he was suddenly taken ill with a bad cold which immediately developed into pneumonia, from which he never rallied. While it was known he was very ill, his friends thought he would recover, but this morning at 7 o'clock the end came, the deceased having been unconscious the whole night.

He was a nephew of Frank Payala, old pioneer of Tombstone, and was born in Turin, Italy, being 33 years of age at the time of death. He came to America when but a young man, and has been a resident of Tombstone for the past eleven years, having become a naturalized citizen but a short time ago. He was of a jovial nature and counted hundreds among his friends, always happy and hopeful, even until consciousness left him on the sick bed, and among his numerous friends and acquaintances a glow was cast today on receipt of the sad news.

A sad coincidence of the death of the young man is that but a short time ago his mother passed away at the old home in Italy, and his father died but just a few months previously. This, it is said, depressed him greatly, and his last words before unconsciousness were that he was going to join his parents.

He leaves besides his uncle living here, a brother, Tony Giacoletti, residing in South America, it being impossible to get word to him of his brother's demise.

Funeral services are to be held tomorrow from the Undertaking Parlors on Allen street, at 4 o'clock p. m., under the auspices of Cochise Lodge No. 5, I. O. O. F., of which he was an honored brother.

## VILLALOBOS HANGED AT FLORENCE PRISON YESTERDAY

Owing to a misinformation being received by the Prospector yesterday, which stated Villalobos did not hang, it was reported as such. Villalobos did hang, however, at Florence penitentiary, as required by law, and the murderer of Deputy Sheriff Phin Brown, paid the penalty by death.

The drop was sprung at 3:05, and the murderer was pronounced dead ten minutes later.

Villalobos walked to the death chamber with a firm step, repeating after the priest a brief supplication for mercy.

He took his place with little assistance, and maintained his innocence until the black cap was adjusted and the signal was given which silenced him forever.

Just before the execution the condemned man requested all the officials to come into his cell and tell him good bye.

The Spanish Alliance society of Florence took charge of the body. Villalobos had no relatives in the United States.

## SCARBOROUGH IS SENTENCED TO TEN-YEARS-TO LIFE

Jury Returns Verdict This Morning of Second Degree Murder

At 4 o'clock this afternoon Judge Lockwood sentenced Scarborough to from ten years to life.

This morning shortly after 11 o'clock the jury in the Scarborough case, which had been out since five o'clock last evening, returned into court, bringing in a verdict of murder in the second degree. Shortly before they had returned from additional instructions from the court.

After the verdict had been brought in, Attorney E. S. Ives for the defense announced an appeal for a new trial on the grounds of defective information which will be brought up before the supreme court for final decision. He also asked the court for release pending the decision for new trial, on bond, which the court refused, and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

The case of the State vs. Cal Cox, charged with the killing of Clinton, which was to have begun this morning was postponed until Monday morning, when the selection of the jury will be begun, Judge W. A. O'Connor, of Santa Cruz county on the bench, Judge Lockwood being disqualified.

A special venire composed of Henry Pysatt and W. V. V. Tasker reported this morning completing the panel for the selection of the Cox jury.

The Cox case is expected to create considerable interest, as it is practically the same as the Scarborough case, both being charged with the same killing. Cox is at present out on bond, but has been here during the Scarborough hearing.

## THREE-CENT FARE WILL COME UP FOR HEARING AGAIN AT PHOENIX

PHOENIX, Dec. 10.—Residents of Arizona interested in securing a lower rate for passenger fares than those which are operative at the present time will doubtless be pleased to know that the three-cent fare matter is to be taken up again by the corporation commission within the next few weeks.

This proposition has been before that body off and on for the past year or so, but no definite action has been taken because the commission has so far not been able to secure from the Arizona Eastern a schedule of operating expenses, necessary for reaching a definite conclusion in the case.

However, owing to the fact that this road has been very hesitant handing in the desired information the members of the commission are seriously considering the advisability of going ahead with the investigation regardless of whether that line furnishes the information or not.

An official of the board yesterday stated that in all probability the commission would take up the matter within a short time, and furthermore from what he knew of the situation, he did not know of any reason why a three cent fare law could not be enacted before very long.